

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—We all know that it is hedged with 'ifs'. Can we take it that the Government have no time limit in view, within which this project will have to be completed because this project is pending before the Government for the past several years? Have the Government any plan in view, as to how the finances could be obtained and how the scheme could be completed because the answer 'depending upon finances being available' is a very hypothetical one?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—Government are very anxious to take up this project and complete it as early as possible. The only difficulty is about finance. In addition to that we have yet to receive technical clearance from the Government of India. So, as soon as we receive clearance, we will go ahead with this project.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question Nos. 91 and 98 are similar and so they may be taken up together.

Hemavathi project

***Q.—91. Sri H. D. DEVE GOWDA (Holenarasipur).**—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the State Government has received the Technical clearance for Hemavathi Project from Government of India;

(b) if so, on what date;

(c) the target date fixed for the completion of the above Project;

(d) whether Government would provide necessary funds for the completion of the project within the target period?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No target date has been fixed but efforts will be made to complete as early as possible depending upon availability of funds.

(d) Yes.

Feeder Channel from Hemavathy river

***Q.—98. Sri M. N. RAMANNA (Turuvekere).**—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there is any proposal before the Government to get the feeder channel from Hemavathy river near Gorur in Hassan District to Tiptur, Turuvekere and Gubbi Taluks in Tumkur District;